



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ICHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/555,409

Examiner: D. TRAN

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Docket No.: 125881

For: **DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE DETERIORATION OF A CATALYTIC APPARATUS  
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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